



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill #	SB0171	Title:	Criminal damage to rental property
Primary Sponsor:	Barkus, Gregory D	Status:	As Amended

- ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
 ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2
 ☐ Technical Concerns
☐ Included in the Executive Budget
 ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
 ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact:

This bill has no fiscal impact to the State of Montana.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. This bill creates the crime of "damage to rental property." A person who damages up to \$1,000 worth of rental property would be subject to a misdemeanor. A person who in excess of \$1,000 of rental property damage would be subject to a felony, punishable by a term of up to 10 years in prison.
2. Under present law, people who damage rental property over \$1,000 can be charged with the crime of criminal mischief, which is also a felony if the damage to property is over \$1,000. The felony punishment for criminal mischief is the same as proposed by this bill – up to 10 years. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date